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**MEDIA NOTE**

**American Soprano Nicole Taylor Visits Jerusalem and the West Bank  
February 12 – 13, 2012**

In celebration of African American History Month, the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem is pleased to announce that America House, the U.S. Consulate General's cultural center in East Jerusalem, will present American Arts Envoy, Nicole Taylor, for a public performance with students from the Magnificat Institute at 6:00pm on February 12, 2012 at the St. Saviour Monastery Auditorium in Jerusalem's Old City. Ms. Taylor is an acclaimed singer of opera, oratorio, and chamber music, and will also perform a beautiful selection of African-American spirituals. She will be accompanied by classically-trained pianist, Daniel Ernst.

The two-day cultural exchange program, hosted by the U.S. Consulate General, will also include music workshops and exhibitions throughout the West Bank. Their visit is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and received special funding from the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem. More information about Nicole Taylor may be found on her website: <http://nicole-taylor.com/>

**Tour Details:**

Nicole Taylor will visit Jerusalem and the West Bank, February 12 – 13, 2012. On Sunday, February 12 at 6:00 pm, in partnership with the Magnificat Institute, Ms. Taylor will perform with students from the institute at the St. Saviour Monastery Auditorium, Terra Sancta, New Gate, in Jerusalem's Old City. The event is free and open to the public.

In addition to her visit with the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem and the West Bank, Ms. Taylor's tour includes stops in Jordan, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.

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